

B. J. Duplantis bduplantis@gordonarata.com

P.O. Box 81829 (Zip 70598-1829) 400 East Kaliste Saloom Road, Suite 4200 Lafayette, Louisiana 70508-8517 (337) 237-0132 • Fax (337) 237-3451 www.gordonarata.com

April 25, 2005

Ref: 3346-21941

Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re:

Hearing Application LBLD Zone, Reservoir B QUEEN BESS ISLAND FIELD Jefferson Parish, Louisiana Applicant: PXP Louisiana, LLC

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **PXP Louisiana**, **LLC** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the LBLD Zone, Reservoir B in the Queen Bess Island Field, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

- To redefine the LBLD Zone, Reservoir B, previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 747-D-4, effective June 3, 2003, as corrected;
- To confirm the unit established by Office of Conservation Order No. 747-D-4, effective June 3, 2003;
- 3. Except as may be in conflict with the provisions hereof, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 747-D-4, effective June 3, 2003, and Correction to Office of Conservation Order No. 747-D-4, effective June 3, 2003 shall remain in full force and effect;
- 4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The LBLD Zone, Reservoir B in the Queen Bess Island Field was previously defined by Office of Conservation Order No. 747-D-4 effective June 3, 2003, as corrected and is hereby redefined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 11,611 feet and 13,400 feet (electrical log measurements) in the PXP Louisiana, LLC-Reynolds No. 1 Well, located in Section 12, Township 20 South, Range 24 East.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of

GAMD-laf:29848-1

201 St. Charles Avenue, 40th Floor · New Orleans, Louisiana 70170-4000 · (504) 582-1111 · Fax (504) 582-1121
One American Place · 301 Main Street, Suite 1600 · Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70825 · (225) 381-9643 · Fax (225) 336-9763
2200 West Loop South, Suite 1050 · Houston, Texas 77027 · (713) 333-5500 · Fax (713) 333-5501

Hon. James H. Welsh April 25, 2005 Page 2-

Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated April 12, 2005 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 4, 2005. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference WILL NOT BE HELD.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the LBLD Zone, Reservoir B, Queen Bess Island Field, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Leon Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, LA 70505 (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

BJD/ht

Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson

District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

